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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Yiyu Zou *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/122,427

Filed: July 24, 1998

For: SUBMICRON LIPOSOME
SUSPENSIONS OBTAINED FROM
PRELIPOSOME LYOPHILIZATES

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Kishore

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 23, 2001 and pursuant to Rule 111 of the rules of practice, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the remarks which follow in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith: (a) a Declaration of Roman Perez-Soler Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed on April 17, 2002; and (b) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months from January 23, 2002 to and including April 23, 2002. However, if said Petition is missing, please consider this paper to be such a Petition and charge